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Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

JANUARY 25, 1904.

Summary report of transactions for week ended January 23: Fumigated 35 ranch houses, containing 56 rooms. These are located from 5 to 10 miles south of Laredo, mostly on the Rio Grande.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Jan. 16.
Persons inspected	205
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated.....	7

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, January 16, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904. Mexican Central passengers inspected, 172; Mexican laborers in bond inspected, 50; Mexican immigrants inspected, 58; Syrians inspected, 2; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 415; vaccination of children of immigrants, 3.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.—Case of smallpox refused entry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, January 19, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904. Passenger trains inspected, 14; passengers inspected, 491; immigrants inspected, 62; persons vaccinated upon entry, 26; passenger day coach fumigated, 1; Pullmans fumigated, 7.

One person with family and baggage refused entry for the reason that one member of family was suffering from smallpox. The Mexican authorities were notified.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 126, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, measles 3, and 12 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1903. Total number of deaths, 64, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 124,331. Total number of deaths, 174, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 6, and 12 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended January 16, 1904, from 68 observers, indicate that influenza, rheumatism, tonsilitis, diarrhea, syphilis, pleuritis, measles, intermittent fever, smallpox, erysipelas, cholera infantum, and puerperal fever were more prevalent; and inflammation of kidney, enteric fever, diphtheria, inflammation of bowels, whooping cough, remittent fever, and inflammation of brain were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 12, pneumonia at 35, enteric fever at 48, diphtheria at 54, measles at 58, smallpox at 71, scarlet fever at 102, and phthisis pulmonalis at 181 places.

Grand Rapids.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths, 148, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 6, whooping cough 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Passaic*.—Six weeks ended January 16, 1904. Census population, 27,777. Total number of deaths 81, including 1 from diphtheria.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Year ended December 31, 1903. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 6,799, including diphtheria 204, enteric fever 472, measles 10, scarlet fever 16, whooping cough 45, smallpox 22, and 589 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000; white, 27,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 41; white, 27; colored, 14, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Knoxville.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000; white, 30,000; colored, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 49; white, 25; colored, 24, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Nashville.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 81,803; white, 51,387; colored, 30,416. Total number of deaths, 163; white, 86; colored, 77, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, and 23 from tuberculosis.

TEXAS—*San Antonio*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 111, including diphtheria 2, and 22 from tuberculosis, of which 14 were of nonresidents.